

NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

for

Port of Long Beach Pier A West/Area 2 NOTICE OF PREPERATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED: The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for 120 acres of oil production land know as Pier A West/Area 2, located at 421 Henry Ford Avenue, Wilmington, California 90744. Hazardous substances associated with former oil production activities require investigation and cleanup prior to future development. The EIR will evaluate impacts associated with proposed cleanup actions conducted under DTSC oversight.

A Notice of Preperation (NOP) has been sent out to a site mailing list informing interested parties of a 30-day public comment period and meeting that will be held in order to obtain comment as to the scope and content of environmental information and analysis that should be included in the EIR.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: You can submit written comments during the 30-day public comment period beginning Wednesday, January 25, 2006, and closing on Monday, February 27, 2006. DTSC will also hold a public scoping meeting in which we will accept oral and written comments on the scope and content of the EIR at 7 P.M. on Wednesday, February 8, 2006, located at the Banning Landing Community Center, 100 E. Water Street Wilmington, CA 90744.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND FURTHER INFORMATION: Copies of the NOP, CEQA and other EIR related documents can be found at the following locations:

Long Beach Public Library and, Department of Toxic Substances Control

 101 Pacific Avenue
 5796 Corporate Avenue

 Long Beach, CA 90822
 Cypress, CA 90630

 Phone: (562) 570-7500
 Phone: (714) 484-5337

WHO TO CONTACT: Inquiries regarding technical aspects of the proposed EIR may be directed to Mr. Safouh Sayed, Project Manager at (714) 484-5478, e-mail ssayed@dtsc.ca.gov, or Mr. Tim Chauvel, Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5487, e-mail tchauvel@dtsc.ca.gov. Please note that oral phone inquiries will not be considered as part of the EIR NOP scoping record.

HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Please direct all written comments by mail, email or fax no later than 5 P.M. on February 27, 2006 to:

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